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Applicant: Harry C. Dietz Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: 09/163,289 Examiner: Schultz, J.  
Filed: September 29, 1998 Conf. No.: 9819  
Title: DELIVERY CONSTRUCT FOR ANTISENSE NUCLEIC ACIDS  
AND METHODS OF USE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed January 14, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herein. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination.

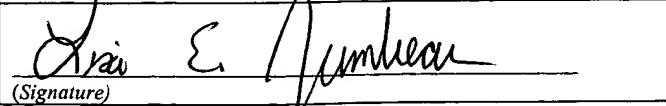
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **January 24, 2005**, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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